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CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT ARE COMPLETELY IGNORED

**Grand Jury Absolves
Children's Home
Management**

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

**Poor Directors Give Their
Version of the Recent
Investigation**

In the matter of the investigation of the Children's home upon charges preferred through the Children's Aid society, the grand jury yesterday afternoon presented its report to the court, in which they fully exonerate and vindicate the matron, Mrs. Mary A. Redney, and poor directors, Mrs. J. A. Emery, Wm. Courson and R. C. Buchanan.

The testimony was taken by Miss Alice Jones, one of the court's stenographers, but the jury does not believe that it is necessary to have the testimony transcribed at the cost of the county. The report of the grand jury in full follows:

"The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now inquiring in and for the body of the county of Washington, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations respectively do present: That in compliance with the charge of the Honorable J. A. McIlvaine, president judge of the said court, delivered to the jurors aforesaid on August 21, 1911, the jurors aforesaid proceeded on Monday, August 28, 1911 to make a full investigation of all matters and things set out in the petition of the Washington county branch of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania praying for an investigation of the Children's home in said county. Full and proper notice of the time and place of the meeting of the grand jurors aforesaid for the purpose of making the said investigation was given to all parties in interest and at the time and place fixed, to-wit, the 28th day of August, 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m. in the public meeting room of the court house the grand jurors met and were attended by the petitioners for the investigation who were represented by their attorney, A. M. Linn, Esq.; by the matron of the Children's home and by the poor directors of the said county of Washington who were represented by their attorney, Owen C. Underwood, Esq. All these parties were admitted to the presence of the grand jury during the entire investigation.

"That numerous witnesses were called before the grand jury aforesaid on the said 28th day of August, 1911, and on the following day to-wit, the 29th day of August, 1911, who were fully examined and cross-examined in the presence of the grand jurors by the respective counsel of the parties in interest. Full opportunity was given both parties to secure the attendance of all witnesses deemed material to the matter under investigation and the evidence thus produced before the grand jurors was taken in short-hand by the court stenographer who was assigned to that duty by the court. That on the afternoon of August 29, 1911, the grand jurors aforesaid went in a body to the Children's home where a complete examination was made of the home, its surroundings and of all appliances and sanitary arrangements

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First National Is Depository

**Institution Designated Where
Postal Savings Funds
Will be Placed**

Word was received Wednesday by R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank that the bank he represents has been designated the depository for the Charleroi postal savings bank. The Charleroi postal savings bank will be opened according to present arrangements on September 18. Postmaster J. E. McCardle has been receiving data from the postoffice department about conducting a bank. It is thought that Charleroi people, principally the foreigners will take to the idea of a postal savings bank. Considerable interest has been manifested in it.

KALBFUS ADVISES

State Game Commissioners Gives Pointers to Hunters

RULES FOR OPEN SEASON

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus has issued a letter to the sportsmen of the State giving some timely pointers in advance of the game season and also furnishing information regarding hunting in a nutshell.

The letter is as follows:

"Remember that game killed in this Commonwealth may be had in possession only during the open season for such game in this Commonwealth and for thirty days thereafter. This is the law. If hunters are not disposed to abide by this provision, they need not take the game.

"No deer, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant or quail commonly called Virginia partridge, killed within this Commonwealth, can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant, killed outside this Commonwealth, can be sold within the Commonwealth excepting during the open season, for the like birds in the Commonwealth, and for thirty days thereafter. No wild turkey or woodcock killed either within or without the Commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time. All other game may be bought and sold in season.

"No game of any kind can be legally carried, or in any manner removed out of the State, except by those who have secured a non-resident license.

"The starling, the English sparrow, the kingfisher, the crow, the raven, the buzzard, the crane, the heron, the bittern, the Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, the pigeon hawk, the great horned owl, the barred owl, the red or pine squirrel, the opossum, the woodchuck or groundhog, the fox, the wild cat, the weasel, the mink and the skunk are not protected and may be killed at any time.

DIVISION RAILROAD MEN INSPECT STATION

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell And Party of Other Dignitaries From Pittsburg Office On Tour of Inspection

SPEND BRIEF QUARTER OF AN HOUR IN CHARLEROI

On a tour of inspection of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, Division Superintendent A. G. Mitchell and a party of other local railroad dignitaries stopped for about a quarter of an hour this morning in Charleroi to inspect the progress being made on the new station here and to take a hasty glance around the freight yards. They came unannounced and were met by E. T. Krahmer, local agent.

In the company besides Mr. Mitchell were G. B. Snyder, chief engineer of the Pittsburg division, E. B. Wiseman, chief engineer of the Monongahela division, J. B. Tucker, train master of the Monongahela division, G. W. Shesley, master carpenter under whose direction all the building along this line is done and several other lesser officials.

The tour over the division is just one of the usual inspections taken quite often by the railroad men of this division. Mr. Krahmer coaxed two of the officials to the freight yard to look at the conditions surrounding it. Improvements will be made there as soon as possible by the railroad. With its beautiful passenger station Charleroi will have to be content for a while but eventually other matters needing attention will be looked after.

BEALLSVILLE PLACE FOR NEXT REUNION

Ringgold Battalion Ends Two Days' Session at Belle Vernon—Old Soldiers Returning Home Today

CAMPFIRE IS PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF THE REUNION

The members of the Ringgold Battalion who have been in attendance at the annual reunion at Belle Vernon have practically all returned home after the two days' session. A session was to have been held this morning for the transacting of business but practically nothing was done and the old soldiers were content to gather in knots and review old times. Beallsville was chosen as the place for the next reunion. It will be a gathering of the Ringolds at the first spot of the noted command's existence. Nearly 100, practically all that is left of the organization, were in attendance, besides a number of members of other commands.

The big feature of the reunion was the camp fire held Wednesday evening in Taggart's Hall. Colonel Andrew J. Greenfield presided at the camp fire, at which the principal speakers were Erasmus Wilson the "Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times who was a member of an Ohio company during the war; Lloyd E. Flint of Monongahela, who spoke on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and Joseph A. Bryan of Monongahela. Mrs. Hart, the widow of the late Capt. James Hart, a former officer also made an address.

Captain J. C. McNulty of Washington, Pa., made an address presenting an engraved bronze tablet to Samuel C. Farrar of Pittsburg as a token of appreciation of his work in compiling a history of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry and the Ringgold Battalion. Mr. Farrar was presented also with a purse of money.

Col. A. J. Greenfield is the permanent president of the Ringgold Association and J. N. Horn of this county is the permanent secretary. Other local officials are appointed to arrange for the various reunions.

FRANKLIN SCOTT, WELL KNOWN DR. DIES AT RIPE AGE

Dr. Franklin P. Scott, aged 72 years, who for many years was one of the most prominent physicians of this county and at one time served as president of the Washington County Medical society, died at the County Home Monday. His death was due to cancer from which he had been a sufferer for the past four years.

Dr. Scott was a practicing physician of Monongahela for a period of nearly 25 years and it was while a resident of this city that he was stricken by the disease which resulted in his death. He was twice married. In 1900 he was united in marriage with Miss Amelia Pugh, of Mercer county. Following her death he was wedded to Miss Jennie A. Coker, of Claysville. One brother, John Scott, of Piper City, Ill., and one grand-daughter survive.

No funeral services were held, but the body was interred on Wednesday in the Pigeon Creek cemetery beside the graves of his wives, parents and sisters.

Big Scrap at California. Indications point to a lively contest for the nominations for the borough offices at California. The contest, while complicated is said to be virtually a contest between the coal mining interests and the town. The fight will be continued in its intensity to the November election, no matter who gets the nomination at the primaries.

All the Quaker Remedies on sale at W. F. Hennings' Drug Store. 28-cod

MAKING EFFORT TO SAVE MARION FROM GALLOWS

Theatrical men of this and other States at the instance of the Bill-board, one of the leading theatrical magazines are combining their efforts to have commuted the death sentence of George L. Marion, a former theatrical agent sentenced to be hung on September 23 in Pennsylvania for the murder of his common law wife. Local people through the Bill-board have been urged to write to the Board of Pardons using their influence. It is claimed that there is an evidence of insanity in the case and with that plea the theatrical people are taking up the matter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

At a formal dinner at her home in Donora Wednesday evening, Mrs. Grace Cardon Smith announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy Smith, to Thomas H. Robinson, a prominent druggist of Donora. The marriage is to take place in October. Mrs. R. M. Smith of Fifth street, attended the dinner. Miss Smith is well known in Charleroi, and has many friends here who wish her much joy and happiness.

George Gehring has gone to Philadelphia, and Atlantic City, where he will visit friends and recreate.

Just received another lot of Burt Olney's Best Baked Beans, 2 cans, 25c, at City Grocery. 25-cod-13

BIG SHIPMENTS OF COAL FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

**Two Miners
Badly Hurt**

**Both Hurt in Same Manner
at Same Time in Different Part of Mine**

At practically the same time in different parts of the mine two foreigners employed at the Somer's No. 4 mine at Pricedale had their backs broken this morning and will probably die. One of the men is Ralph Crozzo, aged 42 years and Sam Stunto, aged about 40 years. The men were both caught in falls of slate. Their injuries are such that they will hardly live. They lived at North Belle Vernon and were neighbors. Both are well known foreign men.

CORN ROAST IS SUCCESS

Fairly Large Crowd Attends Eagles' Outing at Park

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAM

Although rain held back the attendance at the first corn roast and outing of Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Eldora Park Wednesday, considerable corn was punished by those present and a good time enjoyed. Visitors from other lodges at Jeannett, Pittsburg, Donora, Monongahela, Monessen and other nearby points along the river were at the affair and helped put away the corn which was especially prepared for the occasion.

Really the only event of the day was the corn roast. There was a necessary postponement of the sports which had been planned. Somewhat elaborate arrangements had been made for the day and the rain put a damper on the whole affair.

The corn was served at the roller coaster and the way those Eagles did scream was a caution. Never was corn more popular. An unknown it is said, put away about 45 ears all told (authority for this statement is a member of the Charleroi Aerie) and Joseph Zellers and Hugh Rowe exhibited a capacity for roasting ears that would make a boarding house keeper frantic to observe. Anyhow in spite of the rainy day the Eagles had a good time and are going to repeat the affair if possible next year.

Criminal List Big.
The August term of the Westmoreland county criminal court which opened Monday has an unusually large number of cases to dispose of. There were 247 cases on the list.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me at the time of the death of my beloved husband.
Mrs. Anthony Brondor

Increased Stage of Water Premits Record Trade

LOCAL RIVER AT 16 FEET

Monongahela Does Not Attain Anticipated Stage—Heavy Rains Over

While the Monongahela river did not attain its expected stage because of the heavy rains all along its course this week it did attain a substantial stage which coupled with a substantial rise in the Allegheny, brought the Ohio river up to the excellent coal shipping stage. As a consequence the largest coal fleet in a number of boats that has cleared from the Pittsburgh ports in years, moving the enormous tonnage of coal and steel products destined for southern markets, got away safely from Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon. More shipments were made from the Pittsburgh harbor today.

The maximum stage of water at Lock 4 was reached this morning at 16.4 feet. Rains at headwaters which had continued almost steadily for the past three days stopped falling, and only the water in the creeks and runs along the course were left to empty their extra supply of water into the Monongahela. This was not sufficient to bring the expected rise of 20 or 22 feet.

All together the amount of coal shipped from the Pittsburgh harbor Wednesday was slightly over 8,000,000 bushels. Added to this were 10,800 tons of finished steel products. The bulk of the shipment is destined for Louisville, Ky., where three of the boats will augment their tows and continue down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans.

Today the Diamond and Vulcan were scheduled to leave the Pittsburgh harbor with tows of coal amounting to 1,620,000 bushels. Flats and barges will be returned as soon as possible and taken to the mines along the Monongahela valley to be loaded again for shipment. The coal in the Pittsburgh harbor was the accumulation of months and nearly every available flat and barge of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, the largest shipper along this valley, was tied up. Only local trade was handled by this company. The Vesta company has kept its valley mines running as much as possible during the summer and has made practically the only large shipments. At Lock No. 4 this morning it was stated that the shipments of coal were about the same as usual. There will be an increase in business in the river trade as soon as the Ohio and Mississippi river shippers can restore their barges and flats to the valley.

Will Hold Social.
A committee of Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 299, I. O. O. F. met at Speers Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a social to be held on the Eagles lot in Charleroi, Monday, September 4. After all arrangements were completed, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Joseph Davenport and Mrs. John Taylor.

For Poultry, Oysters, Fish and Turtles, see Charleroi Fish and Poultry company, 311 Fifth street. 29-11p.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Lock No. 4
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G. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Aug. 31 In American History.

1831—General John B. Hood, a Confederate leader, died; born 1831.
1886—Earthquake over a wide area of the country east of the Mississippi river. It caused \$5,000,000 property loss in Charlestown, S. C. Sixty-one lives were lost.
1910—Former President Roosevelt proclaimed the "new nationalism."
Bronze statue of Thomas B. Reed was unveiled in Portland, Me.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:23; moon sets 10:22 p. m.; noon today, sun directly south, as only on April 15, June 17 and Dec. 24; midnight, 243 days of the year gone, 122 to follow.

A PEOPLE'S RAILROAD.

It is a popular impression that the large railroad companies are owned and controlled by a few people, that the stock of the prosperous and dividend paying roads in large holdings in few hands. According to a statement just issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is perhaps the most solid railroad corporation financially, as well as the best managed in the country, that institution is virtually a "people's railroad." The stock of that company is owned by 69,760 persons, and the August dividends of \$6,764,610.75, which have just been paid, were disbursed among that number of people, 21,524 of whom live in Pennsylvania, whose average holdings in this State were 108 shares. The average holdings of the total number of stockholders are 129.29 shares, so that it will be seen that no one person holds any large block of the stock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company probably represents more nearly than any other corporation of its kind a road that is owned and controlled by the people. Its stock, which is dividend paying and consequently valuable, is the same as any other personal property, and is constantly being bought and sold. If the tendency is to accumulate it in large holdings it is because it is a good investment, and the same business methods work in disbursing it again. Not only is the stock a good investment, but it is always a valuable asset as collateral. It can be realized upon at any time, the same as any other valuable property, and this keeps it moving from hand to hand. With its substantial value, no one person or interest wants to or can buy up all the stock, any more than a single interest can absorb all the valuable property all over the country in one holding.

This makes the Pennsylvania Railroad company virtually a "people's railroad." Any person can buy the stock which is constantly being offered for sale as owners desire to realize on their holdings. It is the best kind of an investment, and the stockholder can vote his or her pro-

rata at any of the stockholders' meeting, and have a voice in the election of the officers and the management of the road.

SERVED ITS PURPOSE.

Although the grand jury exonerated the poor directors and the matron of the Children's Home from the charges preferred against them by the Children's Aid Society, there is still a conflict of opinion as to the truth or falsity of these charges. The county officials emphatically deny the charges of cruelty and neglect to the inmates and court investigation, and the women who compose the Children's Aid Society continue firm in their belief that they had grounds for the charges made. Thus there will remain an element of doubt in the minds of at least a portion of the public.

It is altogether probable that the differences exist on what people believe to be the standard of kind and humane treatment. In this many people differ radically, and treatment that may be wholly within compass of the law may appear harsh and unjust to individuals. While it may be desirable from a humane point of view to exercise the same loving care and kindness upon the children in public charitable institution as is bestowed in the homes it is seldom or never done, and the perfunctory manner in which the care is given and discipline is maintained is often so near the line of demarcation as to appear to many sufficient to justify charges of ill treatment.

This was probably the condition at the Children's Home. There can be no doubt but what a vast improvement can be made in the way of kindness in the treatment of children everywhere, in many private homes as well as in the public institutions. The tendency of the age is decidedly toward more care and consideration for little children, and the investigation will have served a useful purpose if it brings about the exercise of more personal care and individual kindness which is unfortunately lacking in most of the public institutions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Any girl can learn to love a man if she thinks some other girl wants him.

If a painter can't paint a good picture of a nude figure he hasn't any business trying to get prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geraghty and their \$2,000 pet dog are described as happy but wait a year, and then the dog will be the only happy one in the tribe.

An American farmer boy has shown even those proud European painters how to do real painting.

Hon. Edgar Farrar is authority for the statement that the trusts now plan to control the nation's finances. What have they been doing?

Madero thought he had Mexico calmed, but he, like President Diaz, got another thing. Trot out the next victim.

Rare operations are performed almost daily but the rarest to be performed anywhere is that of separating a miser from his money.

Sometimes it is not best to sympathize with the under dog. He may have started the fight and is just getting what is coming to him.

Some men would take up all the time of all their friends explaining some insane subject if they could secure any attention whatever.

If that man who advised people to be good listeners if nothing else will be so kind as to protrude his countenance in the door, we'll hit him with the dictionary. We tried his scheme, got a good cussing we wouldn't have noticed otherwise.

It is as hard for a rich man to be a good husband as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

Woman has faith in man's judgment if he does as she suggests.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Billy Sunday, the great evangelist is a very impetuous man," said Lambert Heaton, a popular young worker at the Macbeth-Evans factory

who has recently returned from Winona Lake, where he spent the summer with his brother, James Heaton, who is also an evangelist of much note

"Billy Sunday's home is at Winona, you know, and he makes that his summer headquarters. Winona, much like Chautauqua, has its athletic teams and Sunday naturally enough as a former ball player is a leader, in spite of the fact that he is kept busy practically all the time by his evangelistic work.

"I managed to make the ball team which played this summer at Winona. Occasionally we would get Sunday to umpire. Once just before I left he umpired a game. This was a struggle with a team from a neighboring town and there was considerable rivalry. During the course of the contest when the situation was tense, Sunday happened to make a little mistake in a decision at second base. At least it seemed so to the fans. Instantly there was a hub-bub in the grandstand and a cry of 'Rotten' sounded over the field. In a slang phrase that 'got Sunday's goat,' and he slammed his hat on the ground, walked up in front of the grandstand and shouted in his characteristic manner:

"Say, you fellows up there, don't you like this umpiring? If you don't just come down here, I want to talk to you."

"Then the game was resumed. Sunday by his very impetuosity and high-strung temperament carries with him his vast audiences. He is not the refined and polished speaker some of the men he carries with him are, but he has a way of presenting matters vividly that makes for him his flattering evangelistic success. He is a rather small, wiry specimen, and naturally a fighter."

"Rev. Sunday carries with him on his evangelistic trips a regular company, chief among which are Rodeheaver and Ackley," continued Mr. Heaton. "Ackley is the pianist. Rodeheaver is the jack-of-all-trades. I was particularly struck with the latter. Rody, as he familiarly known, has one of the most generous natures I ever knew. He is what a politician would call a 'good mixer,' and is an entertainer of the sort that could show most of the stage performers of the day how to do their work.

"Actually Rodeheaver is one of the most talented men I ever saw. He is one of the vocal soloists of the Sunday party, has a voice of great range and quality and is also a trombone player. Most anyone would be satisfied to either be able to sing well or play the trombone well, but not Rodeheaver. He is also a crackerjack of a slight-of-hand performer and is besides a talented reader. He is a cultured gentleman, and his presence with the Sunday party tends to wear off the rough spots.

"Ackley, the pianist is a player of more than ordinary ability. He is especially adapted for the kind of work done by Sunday. In addition there is a young woman who does solo work and others with the party who tend to make it an enjoyable, companionable crowd.

"Sunday has a son of about 19 or 20 years. He is a young man of sterling character, but a lot different from his father. We had some good times together at Winona and I learned to thoroughly appreciate his good qualities of which there are many. But I do not think he will ever make an evangelist of the kind his father is, if he takes up that work at all, which is doubtful. He is of a quieter and more reserved disposition. Yet at the same time he has a strong personality and personal magnetism which would augur well for his success in that line."

The Finishing Touch.

"No," says the eminent actress earnestly, "I cannot approve of the fashion that so many members of my profession have of being photographed continually."

The reporter makes some feverish notes and she continues: "It seems to me that because one is on the stage is no reason why he or she should consider his or her face of absorbing interest to the public." She continues for half a column and as the episode is slowing away his notebook she smiles sweetly and says: "Here is one of my latest photographs for you to use with the interview. I sat for it only yesterday, so you may be sure it has never before been reproduced."—Judge

How to Be Good.

Tommy is an impulsive little fellow, who doesn't always find it easy to live up to the expectations of his elders. When, one day, his Sunday school teacher asked him to tell the other members of the class the way to be good, Tommy gave this explanation: "Just think of the things you want to do and don't never do 'em!"

A Ruby Wedding.

That rare event, a ruby wedding, was celebrated in Balfour village, Shapansay, Orkney Islands, recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Overer. Their respective ages are 91 and 94 years.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR Prothonotary



Joe W. Martin
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Primaries September 30

Living Portrait of Mark Twain.
A singular story comes from a small town in Pennsylvania, according to Harper's Weekly. On April 21, 1910, a cow was born on a farm near Alburts at almost the identical moment when Mark Twain died at his home in Connecticut. On her right side, outlined in dark brown against a snow-white background, is a profile bust of that author. The likeness, which was plain at the birth of the calf, has grown more and more distinct, until it is now impossible to fail to identify the well-known features. Naturally, the cow was named Mark Twain. It is safe to say that the great humorist would have appreciated this joke of Nature at his expense.

Why Willie Was Late.
"Why, Willie, what kept you so late? Did you have to stay after school? I'm afraid you have been naughty." "No, ma'am, I ain't never naughty. Bobby Jones was licked for bein' naughty, an' I stayed after school to hear him yell."

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Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF
T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER
Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

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Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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NORTH FRANKLIN
According to Rules of Republican Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary
HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor
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ENTHUSIASM MARKS OPENING OF EXPOSITION

Pittsburgh's Big Show Crowded With Satisfied Throng.

Amid a blaze of ten thousand brilliant electric lights, the hum of 10,000 excited and delighted people, the roar of machinery, the subdued whistling of river steamers and the clanging of bells on scores of street cars the Twenty-third Annual Exposition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society opened on Wednesday of this week, Aug. 30, under most impressive circumstances.

Never before have the great Point buildings looked more attractive nor have they been filled with a more charming audience of people. The displays, mercantile, artistic, educational and musical, go far beyond all former seasons. The Government exhibit with the various features of the Treasury Department—one of the most important of the country—was magnificent to look upon. The State, in its showing of the forests, fish and game of Pennsylvania, simply outdid all former efforts of this kind. The schools, colleges, Playgrounds Association, Blind Institute, civic and other interests all seemed to vie with each other to make the exhibit big and easily understood.

But above all this, in point of pleasure and delight, was the appearance of the great Russian Symphony Orchestra, under Director Modest Alschuler, which was greeted with tremendous applause by audiences that crowded to standing room the great music hall and this means at least from 5,000 to 6,000 people each concert during the first evening. The programs were extremely artistic and of the finest ever heard. That this orchestra is popular was evident from the very outset. The famous battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, a scenic production that is as amazing as it is interesting, held the attention of hundreds all the time. The roller coaster, with new thrills added in its reconstruction, and the scores of interesting special displays of war relics, the famous Gebhard astronomical clock, with its 15,000 pieces and its wonderful history, and the agricultural and mineral exhibits filled the time and attention of every one during the memorable opening evening of the present season.

The city authorities have increased the lighting of Duquesne way from sixth street to the Point buildings, over 100 per cent, making that thoroughfare more easy to travel. The traction system has arranged special car service from all the city lines with special transfer cars for such lines as do not pass direct to the Ex-

position building, and there are no extra fares on the transfer cars. There has also been established a taxicab station at the Exposition entrance.

There is a better lighting system in Music Hall, especially on the stage. The Russian organization of fifty musicians was obliged to respond to many encores during the first two opening performances. Modest Alschuler, the noted director, was also warmly greeted. The big restaurant on the Exposition grounds is open to care for those who come to spend a profitable day at the show. There is established every possible form of convenience and comfort for the guests and particularly for the women and children, for whom rest rooms have been provided. The Theatorium is open this season with equal popularity and with fine music and moving pictures. In Machinery Hall there is a clustering of exceptional displays, well worth a study and all making for instructive and entertaining features.

"It's a university all by itself," declared one of the visitors, who was none other than a professor of a leading college of Western Pennsylvania. "A study of these exhibits with any degree of care will give information and instruction that can not be gained in like form anywhere else, and what is more it is secured in such a way that it leaves a lasting impression on one's mind. We see the blind children at work, under the tutelage of the state institute, and we see how the little people are made happier and better by the work of the Playgrounds Association in the big city during the hot months. We see on every hand the various forms of philanthropy and uplift for the people and the marvelous machinery of our great Government and also our State and City activities."

It is a magnificent record of the progress of human events from year to year that this great Exposition shows and its entertainment for the small sum of twenty-five cents seems almost unbelievable, as there are no finer musical organizations in the world than those appearing nightly and each afternoon during the course of the season. The great Exposition which so auspiciously opened on Wednesday will continue through to Oct. 21. During that time special excursions will be run to Pittsburgh from all points within 100 miles of the city and every opportunity will be afforded the hundreds of thousands to come to the city for their fall shopping and for a day at this wonderful show that is the wonder and enigma of the rest of the country.

The present season is the best for visiting Pittsburgh, as it is the bargain season and by far the most attractive for sight seeing.

Waiting the Sleepers.
In a diary kept in 1640 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chosen to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail fixed to the end of a long staff, wherewith he may naps the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharp thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'trophanele' exclaim in a loud voice, "Buss the woodchuck!" he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

The Packed at Home.
As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started." "Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. "Tis tin dollars a week I earn. When I've paid the rent, the provision and grocery bills an' the milkman an' bought what's needed for Celia an' me an' the five children I deposit the rest of the money in barr's, ma'am. I use sugar barr's mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But when I can't get them I make shift with plain flour barr's."—Youth's Companion.

Curious Forgetfulness.
It is difficult to combine the attributes of the bean and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

Her Early Resolutions.
This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

Between Them.
"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

Suited to the Occasion.
Nurse Girl—Oh, ma'am, what shall I do? The twins have fallen down the well. Fond Parent—Dear me, how annoying! Just go into the library—very gently so as not to disturb Fido—and get the last number of the Modern Mother's Magazine. It contains a fine article on "How to Bring Up Children."—Town Topics.

Making It Pleasant.
"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?" "I think it's a little too small, Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

The New Composer.
A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendel and Sons' Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

Make the Best of It.
Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.

His Standard.
"Pa, were you always good?" "Hum—well, my boy, I will say that I've always abided by the decisions of the United States supreme court."—Detroit Free Press.

Good manners are made up of potty sacrifices.—Emanon.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes money back; that's the offer that W. F. Hennings' the agent in Charleroi makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at W. F. Hennings'. There are two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y. was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

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Saturday, Sept. 30

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This will be your last chance to buy summer goods at our clearance sale price. Make up your mind and come right now and get what you need before its too late. Our stock is now in good condition, and you will get what you want.

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A Cleveland to Mackinac special steamer will be operated two trips weekly from June 15th to September 10th, stopping only at Detroit every trip and Goderich, Ont. every other trip.

Special Day Trips Between Detroit and Cleveland, Starting July and August

RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading in any rail line between Detroit and Buffalo and Cleveland and Detroit will be honored for transportation on B. & C. Line Steamers in either direction.

Send 2 cent stamp for illustrated Pamphlet and Great Lakes Map.

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The Charleroi Mail's Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

Manager the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
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CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Store will be closed all day Labor Day, September 4th.

Berryman's

"Charleroi's Big Store" Mail and Phone Orders Filled

8 Day Mistake Sale

Now going on, until Sept. 6th

Don't make the mistake of not attending this sale. Big bargains in all departments.

ASK FOR GREEN STAMPS

We made a mistake in buying too many Hammocks. It will be your mistake if you don't buy one--have a new one for next season.

All \$3.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price	\$1.75
All 3.50 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price	2.25
All 4.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price	2.50
All 4.50 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price	3.00
All 5.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price	3.25
All 6.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price	4.00
\$2.50 Vudor Porch Swing or Hammock, Sale Price	1.25

Don't Want 'Em Back.
An economical young man who was much bored by the requests of fickle young women to return their photographs decided upon desperate measures to put a stop to the unnecessary expenditure of time and postage. He announced his intention of starting a Venus collection to contain the pictures of the 100 most beautiful women in the world, and now the girls never ask for their pictures.

To Restore Chairs.
To clean and restore the elasticity of cane bottom chairs, turn the chair and with hot water and a sponge saturate the cane work thoroughly. If the chair is dirty use soap. Afterward set the chair to dry out of doors and the seat will be as taut as when new.

Needs of the Church.
"What is the greatest evil to be remedied in the modern church?" is a question which a Topeka minister asked a lot of business men. One replied: "Make the women take off their hats and fix the seats so that men can sleep in greater comfort."—Kansas City Journal.

Lasting Hatred.
There is a sort of hatred which never is extinguished; it is the hatred that superiority inspires in mediocrity.—Paul Bourget.

First Weighed.
The Marketer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—Toledo Blade.

COYLE OPENS PLAY SEASON

"The Nest Egg" Presented as
First Attraction at
Local House

The Coyle Theatre play season opened with a good show on Wednesday night when "The Nest Egg," was produced, Lois Frances Clark appearing in the chief role. A striking story was strikingly presented. The story was that of the life of a woman, "Hetty Grandy," a noble, friendly woman whose virtues had not attracted to her a life companion. Her honest but misdirected efforts served to complicate love affairs between some of her young but best friends. Finally this honest woman through an egg upon which she had written a somewhat sentimental message received a telegram announcing the coming visit of a Mr. Bassett. She thinking that at last she was to become a bride began preparations for the wedding, only to find that upon his arrival his mission was to summon her as a witness in a pure food case in which the egg in question bore an important part. However it was arranged with the affable gentleman for her sake to act the part of her husband until they were safely away from her home town. After a series of adventures and after the trial was won she had the good fortune of being in reality united to the rich gentleman prosecutor who was a bachelor. All estrangements among the younger folks caused by her misdirected ministrations were happily settled along with hers to the utter discomfiture of a chaser, cheating scamp who had chosen for his future bride a beautiful and talented daughter of one of the richest men of the home village. In his love affairs he was sadly disappointed and a noble young city chap, the hero of the play, Jack Hamlin, captured the girl. The play was well acted the company proving an excellent one. Miss Clark accepted her part clearly and made a big hit. J. Davis Pendleton as Jack Hamlin also won much commendation by his superior acting. Other members of the company were exceedingly good in their various roles. The attraction did not draw as well as the play deserved.

CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT ARE IGNORED

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therein and of the doors in said building that were complained of. "That the grand jurors aforesaid do find: That no one of the charges made in the said above mentioned petition is sustained by facts, and all the charges are therefore, ignored by the grand jurors aforesaid.

"That the jurors aforesaid do, therefore, vindicate the matron and the poor directors from the charges made. "The jurors aforesaid do further find and present: That it is unnecessary to have the testimony, taken during the course of the investigation, transcribed at the cost of the county.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"L. F. HOPKINS,
"Foreman.

"THOS. W. HENDERSON,
"Secretary."

A public statement was made by the poor directors in which denial was made of the charges, together with the result of some conferences with the Children's Aid Society in the past, relative to the better conduct of the home. The poor directors state that they are willing and ready at all times to investigate any charges, and to make improvements in the conduct of the institutions, and the care of the inmate whenever they can. They state they believe the women of the Children's Aid Society have been misled by gross exaggerations of former employees, who from personal motives sought to create trouble for the matron of the Children's Home as well as the board of poor directors. They also assert that overtures were made to the board that the charges would be withdrawn if a certain individual were given a position at the institution. These overtures, however, did not come from the Children's Aid Society.

On the other hand, the officials of the Children's Aid Society in a public statement assert that they had no motive in making the charges other than the well being of the children who are wards of the public. They state that they have what they believe to be conclusive proof that the children have been cruelly treated and that mismanagement has prevailed in the conduct of the Children's Home. All the Children's Aid Society asks, the officials state, is that the children who are unfortunate enough to be wards of the county be protected and given the kindness and care that is their right.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleavenger who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Crest avenue, and Miss Laura Brown went to Pittsburg today.

David Thomson has been here from Youngstown, Ohio, the past few days visiting his mother. He is employed in an automobile factory.

George Johnston is moving his family to Belle Vernon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood after a brief trip and a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Darby of Fallowfield avenue, left this morning for Cadiz, Ohio, their future home.

Mrs. Lizzie Schnidauer of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay, of Prospect avenue.

Misses Marie Velletay and Tillie Hopkins have returned from a vacation visit at Cape May, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Rev W. W. Hunter of Buffalo township, is in town visiting his son, Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue, and attending the Ringgold reunion at Belle Vernon.

R. G. Lutton of Washington, Republican candidate for sheriff is in town today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braun of Meadow avenue and Sixth street, a 9-pound daughter on August 29th.

Monessen Athletes Enter.

Seventeen members of the Monessen Athletic Association will take part in the big field and track meet at Donora on next Monday and they have great expectations of carrying off the lion's share of the prizes of the day. All together 40 entries have been made by the secretary of the association for the diereent events.

Big High School Class.

The outlook this year for a large attendance at the Washington High School is most favorable, there being at present enrolled 382 students, considerably larger than the number enrolled last year at the beginning of the school term. Of the number 55 are in the senior class, 19 of which will graduate in January, while the remaining 36 will graduate in June.

RAILROAD DECLARES AUGUST DIVIDEND

Big Amount to be Paid Out
to Stockholders by
Pennsylvania

An indication of the number of people dependent for the whole or a part of their incomes upon the prosperity of railroads is afforded by the compilation just completed of the holdings of Pennsylvania Railroad stock on August 5, 1911, the date of record for the August dividend which amounts to \$6,764,610.75. The total outstanding capital stock of the company on that date was \$450,974,050, dividend into 9,019,481 shares. These shares were held by 39,760 persons, the largest number of stockholders in the history of the company. The average holding of each of these persons was 129.29 shares, of a par value of \$6,464.50.

The ten per cent stock allotment recently made by the company increased the capital stock \$38,357,850 to August 5, 1911, per cent having availed of the privilege of paying in full instead of in two installments. The number of stockholders prior to April 12, when the allotment was made, was 66,046, showing an addition of 3,714 share holders in the past four months.

The figures made public by the Railroad company disclose the fact that on August 1, 15.65 per cent of the entire capital stock was held abroad by 10,000 shareholders, with average holdings of 141 shares each. In this country, there were on the same date, 21,545 shareholders located in the State of Pennsylvania, with average individual holdings of 108 shares. In New York State there were 12,006 shareholders. The number of women shareholders was 32,801.

When to the total number of shareholders of Pennsylvania is added the many thousands of shareholders in other companies controlled and maintained by the Pennsylvania Railroad not to speak of the other thousands of bond holders in the parent and subsidiary companies, the intimate relationship of the earnings of this railroad to the lives of a very large number of people scattered all over the world, will be appreciated.

SNAPS FOR "H" ALLIGATORS

Goose Raiser Finally Found Out Just
Why His Flock Did Not
Increase.

The oldest of us can remember being told that "Little Boopie" lost his sheep," but as they came home at last, Boopie was not so badly off as was Bob Vorus, who six years ago started a goose farm on his mill pond, near Lumpkin, Georgia.

He knew the value of feathers, and thought the people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds.

His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise their young in. So he got five hundred pairs of geese and put them on his pond.

Their nests were built in the rushes along its banks and their melodious voices reverberated from end to end of the pond. But they did not increase, according to Bob's notion; their numbers were diminishing perceptibly.

A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Bob thought it might be minks, otters, skunks, foxes, or what not that were destroying them, but soon found out that it was alligators for he actually saw one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under water. Partly eaten geese would sometimes be found.

The Idea Conveyed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my boy Willie has been through all the elementary schools." "Allmentary?" questioned the caller. "Oh, I see; you are going to make a food specialist of him."

Vanity's Excuse.

The peacock spread his gorgeous tail and strutted around, proud of his magnificence. "Still," he squawked, "I'm only doing this for the credit of he family, my wife ought to wear he bustle, you know, but she doesn't."

Thoughtful Child.

A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and cannot blow a trumpet."—Vanity Fair.

Invention of Danish Scientist.

An instrument for measuring the nocturnal terrestrial radiation of heat has been invented by a Danish scientist.

The Difficult Part.

Getting into debt is a good deal like falling into a well. The principal difficulty is encountered in getting out.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Outwitted by Horse and Lariat.
A Doll's House.
Mutt & Jeff, The Bad Half Dollar.
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All About the Pig.

A little boy's first composition was about a pig. This is the way he wrote it: "Pigs are very queer animals. The pig has its uses. Our dog don't like pigs. His name is Nero. Our teacher read a piece one day about a wicked fellow named Nero. I like good men. My papa is an awful good man. Men are very useful. They have a great many uses which I can't stop to tell them all. This is all I can think of about the pig."

Made the Dream True.

A Blackburn (Eng.) man has proved himself a strong believer in dreams. A few nights ago his young son dreamt that he saw his father run over by a motor wagon, and next day the man, after writing on a piece of paper, "My child's dream," threw himself in front of a motor wagon and was killed.

Highest Human Luxury.

Our idea of the highest human luxury is a chance to "get tired sitting around the house all day."—St. Louis Times

Rare Diseased Plant.

An exceedingly rare but occasionally found plant is the Cattleya libertia. It is a diseased plant, whose exquisite bloom is snow white. Properly packed, orchids will stand from forty to fifty days' confinement and remain in a healthy condition.

Classified Ads

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, to work in country. Good wages to right girl. Apply "B" Mail office. 2614tp

WANTED—To buy old feather beds and pillows. Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of old feathers. Address J. H. Cohen, general delivery, Charleroi, Pa. Will call Wednesday, September 6. 29-14p

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire of W. F. Schempp, 618 McKean avenue. 28-13p

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms. Own entrance, 424 Lincoln avenue. 26-14p

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FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-1f

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 2901fp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small bay mare with bob tail. Disappeared from stable on Second street on the night of August 30. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be rewarded. 29-13p Joseph Erberich.



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SCHOOL SHOES

ESPECIALLY for misses and boys. Shoes must not only be durable, but possess style and snap as well. It is at this period that the foot is being molded, and now, if ever, an improperly fitted shoe may do a great deal of harm, to say nothing of the unnecessary discomfort. It is no small matter to insure you against all these troubles--this is why the first pair of shoes you buy here will make you a permanent customer.

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CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT ARE COMPLETELY IGNORED

Grand Jury Absolves
Children's Home
Management

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Poor Directors Give Their
Version of the Recent
Investigation

In the matter of the investigation of the Children's home upon charges preferred through the Children's Aid society, the grand jury yesterday afternoon presented its report to the court, in which they fully exonerate and vindicate the matron, Mrs. Mary A. Rooney, and poor directors, J. A. Emery, Wm. Courson and R. C. Buchanan.

The testimony was taken by Miss Alice Jones, one of the court's stenographers, but the jury does not believe that it is necessary to have the testimony transcribed at the cost of the county. The report of the grand jury in full follows:

"The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now inquiring in and for the body of the county of Washington, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations respectively do present: That in compliance with the charge of the Honorable J. A. McIlvaine, president judge of the said court, delivered to the jurors aforesaid on August 21, 1911, the jurors aforesaid proceeded on Monday, August 23, 1911 to make a full investigation of all matters and things set out in the petition of the Washington county branch of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania praying for an investigation of the Children's home in said county. Full and proper notice of the time and place of the meeting of the grand jurors aforesaid for the purpose of making the said investigation was given to all parties in interest and at the time and place fixed, to-wit, the 28th day of August, 1911 at 1 o'clock p. m. in the public meeting room of the court house the grand jurors met and were attended by the petitioners for the investigation who were represented by their attorney, A.M. Linn, Esq.; by the matron of the Children's home and by the poor directors of the said county of Washington who were represented by their attorney, Owen C. Underwood, Esq. All these parties were admitted to the presence of the grand jury during the entire investigation.

"That numerous witnesses were called before the grand jury aforesaid on the said 28th day of August, 1911, and on the following day to-wit, the 29th day of August, 1911, who were fully examined and cross-examined in the presence of the grand jurors by the respective counsel of the parties in interest. Full opportunity was given both parties to secure the attendance of all witnesses deemed material to the matter under investigation and the evidence thus produced before the grand jurors was taken in short-hand by the court stenographer who was assigned to that duty by the court. That on the afternoon of August 29, 1911, the grand jurors aforesaid went in a body to the Children's home where a complete examination was made of the home, its surroundings and of all appliances and sanitary arrangements

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First National Is Depository

Institution Designated Where
Postal Savings Funds
Will be Placed

Word was received Wednesday by R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank that the bank he represents has been designated the depository for the Charleroi postal savings bank. The Charleroi postal savings bank will be opened according to present arrangements on September 18. Postmaster J. E. McCardle has been receiving data from the postoffice department about conducting a bank. It is thought that Charleroi people, principally the foreigners will take to the idea of a postal savings bank. Considerable interest has been manifested in it.

KALBFUS ADVISES

State Game Commissioners
Gives Pointers
to Hunters

RULES FOR OPEN SEASON

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus has issued a letter to the sportsmen of the State giving some timely pointers in advance of the game season and also furnishing information regarding hunting in a nutshell.

The letter is as follows:

"Remember that game killed in this Commonwealth may be had in possession only during the open season for such game in this Commonwealth and for thirty days thereafter. This is the law. If hunters are not disposed to abide by this provision, they need not take the game.

"No deer, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant or quail commonly called Virginia partridge, killed within this Commonwealth, can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant, killed outside this Commonwealth, can be sold within this Commonwealth excepting during the open season, for the like birds in the Commonwealth, and for thirty days thereafter. No wild turkey or woodcock killed either within or without the Commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time. All other game may be bought and sold in season.

"No game of any kind can be legally carried, or in any manner removed out of the State, except by those who have secured a non-resident license.

"The starling, the English sparrow, the kingfisher, the crow, the raven, the buzzard, the crane, the heron, the bittern, the Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, the pigeon hawk, the great horned owl, the barred owl, the red or pine squirrel, the opossum, the woodchuck or groundhog, the fox, the wild cat, the weasel, the mink and the skunk are not protected and may be killed at any time.

DIVISION RAILROAD MEN INSPECT STATION

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell And Party of Other
Dignitaries From Pittsburg Office
On Tour of Inspection

SPEND BRIEF QUARTER OF AN HOUR IN CHARLEROI

On a tour of inspection of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, Division Superintendent A. G. Mitchell and a party of other local railroad dignitaries stopped for about a quarter of an hour this morning in Charleroi to inspect the progress being made on the new station here and to take a hasty glance around the freight yards. They came unannounced and were met by E. F. Krahmer, local agent.

In the company besides Mr. Mitchell were G. B. Snyder, chief engineer of the Pittsburg division, E. B. Wiseman, chief engineer of the Monongahela division, J. B. Tucker, train master of the Monongahela division, G. W. Shesley, master carpenter under whose direction all the building along this line is done and several other railroad officials.

The tour over the division is just one of the usual inspections taken quite often by the railroad men of this division. Mr. Krahmer coaxed two of the officials to the freight yard to look at the conditions surrounding it. Improvements will be made there as soon as possible by the railroad. With its beautiful passenger station Charleroi will have to be content for a while but eventually other matters needing attention will be looked after.

BEALLSVILLE PLACE FOR NEXT REUNION

Ringgold Battalion Ends Two Days' Session at
Belle Vernon—Old Soldiers Returning Home Today

CAMPFIRE IS PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF THE REUNION

The members of the Ringgold Battalion who have been in attendance at the annual reunion at Belle Vernon after the two days' session. A session was to have been held this morning for the transacting of business but practically nothing was done and the old soldiers were content to gather in knots and review old times. Beallsville was chosen as the place for the next reunion. It will be a gathering of the Ringolds at the first spot of the noted command's existence. Nearly 100, practically all that is left of the organization, were in attendance, besides a number of members of other commands.

The big feature of the reunion was the camp fire held Wednesday evening in Taggart's Hall. Colonel Andrew J. Greenfield presided at the camp fire, at which the principal speakers were Erasmus Wilson the "Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times who was a member of an Ohio company during the war; Lloyd E. Flint of Monongahela, who spoke on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and Joseph A. Bryan of Monongahela. Mrs. Hart, the widow of the late Capt. James Hart, a former officer also made an address.

Captain J. C. McNulty of Washington, Pa., made an address presenting an engraved bronze tablet to Samuel C. Farrar of Pittsburg as a token of appreciation of his work in compiling a history of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry and the Ringgold Battalion. Mr. Farrar was presented also with a purse of money.

Col. A. J. Greenfield is the permanent president of the Ringgold Association and J. N. Horn of this county is the permanent secretary. Other local officials are appointed to arrange for the various reunions.

FRANKLIN SCOTT, WELL KNOWN DR. DIES AT RIPE AGE

Dr. Franklin P. Scott, aged 72 years, who for many years was one of the most prominent physicians of this county and at one time served as president of the Washington County Medical society, died at the County Home Monday. His death was due to cancer from which he had been a sufferer for the past four years.

Dr. Scott was a practicing physician of Monongahela for a period of nearly 25 years and it was while a resident of this city that he was stricken by the disease which resulted in his death. He was twice married. In 1860 he was united in marriage with Miss Amelia Pugh, of Mercer county. Following her death he was wedded to Miss Jennie A. Cogle, of Claysville. One brother, John Scott, of Piper City, Ill., and one grand-daughter survive.

No funeral services were held, but the body was interred on Wednesday in the Pigeon Creek cemetery beside the graves of his wives, parents and sisters.

Big Scrap at California.

Indications point to a lively contest for the nominations for the borough offices at California. The contest, while complicated is said to be virtually a contest between the coal mining interests and the town. The fight will be continued in its intensity to the November election, no matter who gets the nomination at the primaries.

All the Quaker Remedies on sale at W. F. Hennings' Drug Store. 28-29

BIG SHIPMENTS OF COAL FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

Two Miners
Badly Hurt

Both Hurt in Same Manner
at Same Time in Different Part of Mine

At practically the same time in different parts of the mine two foreigners employed at the Somer's No. 4 mine at Pricedale had their backs broken this morning and will probably die. One of the men is Ralph Crozzo, aged 42 years and Sam Stunto, aged about 40 years. The men were both caught in falls of slate. Their injuries are such that they will hardly live. They lived at North Belle Vernon and were neighbors. Both are well known foreign men.

CORN ROAST IS SUCCESS

Fairly Large Crowd Attends Eagles' Outing at Park

RAIN SPOILS PROGRAM

Although rain held back the attendance at the first corn roast and outing of Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Eldora Park Wednesday, considerable corn was punished by those present and a good time enjoyed. Visitors from other lodges at Jeannett, Pittsburg, Donora, Monongahela, Monessen and other nearby points along the river were at the affair and helped put away the corn which was especially prepared for the occasion.

Really the only event of the day was the corn roast. There was a necessary postponement of the sports which had been planned. Somewhat elaborate arrangements had been made for the day and the rain put a damper on the whole affair.

The corn was served at the roller coaster and the way those Eagles did scream was a caution. Never was corn more popular. An unknown it is said, put away about 45 ears all told (authority for this statement is a member of the Charleroi Aerie) and Joseph Zellers and Hugh Rowe exhibited a capacity for roasting ears that would make a boarding house keeper frantic to observe. Anyhow in spite of the rainy day the Eagles had a good time and are going to repeat the affair if possible next year.

Criminal List Big.

The August term of the Westmoreland county criminal court which opened Monday has an unusually large number of cases to dispose of. There were 247 cases on the list.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me at the time of the death of my beloved husband.

29-31 Mrs. Anthony Brander

Increased Stage of Water
Premits Record Trade

LOCAL RIVER AT 16 FEET

Monongahela Does Not Anticipate Stage—
Heavy Rains Over

While the Monongahela river does not attain its expected stage because of the heavy rains all along its course this week it did attain a substantial rise in the Allegheny, brought the Ohio river up to the excellent coal shipping stage. As a consequence the largest coal fleet in a number of boats that has cleared from the Pittsburgh ports in years, moving the enormous tonnage of coal and steel products destined for southern markets, got away safely from Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon. More shipments were made from the Pittsburgh harbor today.

The maximum stage of water at Lock 4 was reached this morning at 16.4 feet. Rains at headwaters which had continued almost steadily for the past three days stopped falling, and only the water in the creeks and runs along the course were left to empty their extra supply of water into the Monongahela. This was not sufficient to bring the expected rise of 20 or 22 feet.

All together the amount of coal shipped from the Pittsburgh harbor Wednesday was slightly over 8,000,000 bushels. Added to this were 36,800 tons of finished steel products. The bulk of the shipment is destined for Louisville, Ky., where three of the boats will augment their tow and continue down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans.

Today the Diamond and Vidcar were scheduled to leave the Pittsburgh harbor with tows of coal amounting to 1,620,000 bushels. Flats and barges will be returned as soon as possible and taken to the mines along the Monongahela valley to be loaded again for shipment. The coal in the Pittsburgh harbor was the accumulation of months and nearly every available flat and barge of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, the largest shipper along this valley, was tied up. Only local trade was handled by this company. The Vesta company has kept its valley mines running as much as possible during the summer and has made practically the only large shipments. At Lock No. 4 this morning it was stated that the shipments of coal were about the same as usual. There will be an increase in business in the river trade as soon as the Ohio and Mississippi river shippers can restore their barges and flats to the valley.

Will Hold Social.

A committee of Iris Rebekah Lodge No. 299, I. O. O. F. met at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a social to be held on the Eagles lot in Charleroi, Monday, September 4. After all arrangements were completed, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Joseph Davenport and Mrs. John Taylor.

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At a formal dinner at her home in Donora Wednesday evening, Mrs. Grace Cardon Smith announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy Smith, to Thomas H. Robinson, a prominent druggist of Donora. The marriage is to take place in October. Mrs. R. M. Smith of Fifth street, attended the dinner. Miss Smith is well known in Charleroi, and has many friends here who wish her much joy and happiness.

George Gehring has gone to Philadelphia, and Atlantic City, where he will visit friends and recreate.

Just received another lot of Burt Olney's Best Baked Beans, 2 cans, 25c, at City Grocery. 25-26

Too Many Clocks

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Aug. 31 in American History.

1787—General John B. Hood a Confed-
erate leader died born 1831
1887—Earthquake over a wide area
of the country east of the Missis-
sippi river. It caused \$7,000,000
property loss in Charlestown S. C.
Sixty-one lives were lost
1910—Former President Roosevelt pro-
claimed the 'new nationalism'
Bronze statue of Thomas B. Reed
was unveiled in Portland, Me

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6.30, rises 5.23, moon sets
10.22 p m; noon today, sun directly
south, as early on April 15, June 17 and
Dec. 24; midnight, 243 days of the
year gone, 122 to follow.

A PEOPLE'S RAILROAD.

It is a popular impression that the
large railroad companies are owned
and controlled by a few people, that
the stock of the prosperous and di-
vidend paying roads is in large holdings
in few hands. According to a state-
ment just issued by the Pennsylvania
Railroad company, which is perhaps
the most solid railroad corporation
in the country, as well as the best man-
aged in the country, that institution
is virtually a "people's railroad."
The stock of that company is owned
by 69,760 persons, and the August
dividends of \$6,764,610 75, which
have just been paid, were disbursed
among that number of people, 21-
64 of whom live in Pennsylvania,
whose average holdings in this State
are 108 shares. The average holdings
of the total number of stockholders
are 124.29 shares, so that it will be
seen that no one person holds any
large block of the stock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company
probably represents more nearly than
any other corporation of its kind a
road that is owned and controlled by
the people. Its stock, which is di-
vidend paying and consequently val-
uable, is the same as any other per-
sonal property, and is constantly be-
ing bought and sold. If the tendency
is to accumulate it in large holdings
it is because it is a good investment,
and the same business methods work
in disbursing it again. Not only is
the stock a good investment, but it is
always a valuable asset as collateral.
It can be realized upon at any time.
The same as any other valuable prop-
erty, and this keeps it moving from
hand to hand. With its substan-
tial value, no one person or interest
wants to or can buy up all the stock,
any more than a single interest can
absorb all the valuable property all
over the country in one holding.

This makes the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company virtually a "people's
railroad." Any person can buy the
stock which is constantly being of-
fered for sale as owners desire to
realize on their holdings. It is the
best kind of an investment, and the
stockholder can vote his or her pro-

ata at any of the stockholders' meet-
ing, and have a voice in the election
of the officers and the management
of the road.

SERVED ITS PURPOSE.

Although the grand jury exonerated
the poor directors and the members
of the Children's Home from the
charges preferred against them by
the Children's Aid Society, there is
still a conflict of opinion as to the
truth or falsity of these charges.
The county officials emphatically deny
the charges of cruelty and neglect to
the inmates and court investigation,
and the women who compose the
Children's Aid Society continue firm
in their belief that they had grounds
for the charges made. Thus there
will remain an element of doubt in
the minds of at least a portion of the
public.

It is altogether probable that the
differences exist on what people be-
lieve to be the standard of kind and
humane treatment. In this many peo-
ple differ radically, and treatment
of the law may appear harsh and un-
just to individuals. While it may be
desirable from a humane point of
view to exercise the same loving care
and kindness upon the children in
public charitable institution as is be-
stowed in the homes it is seldom or
never done, and the perfunctory man-
ner in which the care is given and
discipline maintained is often so
near the line of demarcation as to
appear to many sufficient to justify
charges of ill treatment.

This was probably the condition
at the Children's Home. There can
be no doubt but what a vast improve-
ment can be made in the way of
kindness in the treatment of children
everywhere, in many private homes
as well as in the public institutions.
The tendency of the age is decidedly
toward more care and consideration
for little children, and the investiga-
tion will have served a useful pur-
pose if it brings about the exercise
of more personal care and individual
kindness which is unfortunately lack-
ing in most of the public institutions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Any girl can learn to love a man
if she thinks some other girl wants
him.

If a painter can't paint a good pic-
ture of a nude figure he hasn't any
business trying to get prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geraghty and
their \$2,000 pet dog are described
as happy but wait a year, and then
the dog will be the only happy one
in the tribe.

An American farmer boy has
shown even those proud European
painters how to do real painting.

Hon. Edgar Farrar is authority
for the statement that the trusts now
plan to control the nation's finances.
What have they been doing?

Madero thought he had Mexico
calmed, but he, like President Diaz,
got another think. Trot out the next
victim.

Rare operations are performed al-
most daily but the rarest to be per-
formed anywhere is that of separat-
ing a miser from his money.

Sometimes it is not best to sym-
pathize with the under dog. He may
have started the fight and is just
getting what is coming to him.

Some men would take up all the
time of all their friends explaining
some insane subject if they could
secure any attention whatever.

If that man who advised people
to be good listeners if nothing else
will be so kind as to protrude his
countenance in the door, we'll hit
him with the dictionary. We tried
his scheme, got a good cussing we
wouldn't have noticed otherwise.

It is as hard for a rich man to be
a good husband as it is for a camel
to go through the eye of a needle.

Woman has faith in man's judg-
ment if he does as she suggests.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Billy Sunday, the great evangel-
ist is a very impetuous man," said
Lambert Heaton, a popular young
worker at the Macbeth-Evans factory

who has recently returned from Wi-
nona Lake, where he spent the sum-
mer with his brother, James Heaton,
who is also an evangelist of much note
of the road.

"Billy Sunday's home is at W-
nona, you know, and he makes that his
summer headquarters. Winona, much like
Chautauqua, has its athletic teams
and Sunday naturally enough as a
former ball player is a leader, in spite
of the fact that he is kept busy prac-
tically all the time by his evangelistic
work.

"I managed to make the ball team
which played this summer at Winona.
Occasionally we would get Sunday to
umpire. Once just before I left he
umpired a game. This was a struggle
with a team from a neighboring
town and there was considerable ri-
valry. During the course of the con-
test when the situation was tense,
Sunday happened to make a little
mistake in a decision at second base.
At least it seemed so to the fans. In-
stantly there was a hub-bub in the
grandstand and a cry of 'Rotten'
sounded over the field. In a slang
phrase that 'got Sunday's goat,' and
he slammed his hat on the ground,
walked up in front of the grandstand
and shouted in his characteristic man-
ner:

"Then the game was resumed
Sunday by his very impetuosity and
high-strung temperament carries
with him his vast audiences. He is
not the refined and polished speaker
some of the men he carries with him
are, but he has a way of presenting
matters vividly that makes for him
his flattering evangelistic success. He
is a rather small, wiry specimen, and
naturally a fighter."

"Rev. Sunday carries with him on
his evangelistic trips a regular com-
pany, chief among which are Rody-
heaver and Ackley," continued Mr.
Heaton. "Ackley is the pianist. Rody-
heaver is the jack-of-all-trades. I
was particularly struck with the
latter. Rody, as he familiarly known,
has one of the most generous natures
I ever knew. He is what a politician
would call a 'good mixer,' and is an
entertainer of the sort that could
show most of the stage performers
of the day how to do their work."

"Actually Rodyheaver is one of the
most talented men I ever saw. He is
one of the vocal soloists of the Sun-
day party, has a voice of great range
and quality and is also a trombone
player. Most anyone would be satis-
fied to either be able to sing well or
play the trombone well, but not Rody-
heaver. He is also a crackerjack of a
slight-of-hand performer and is be-
sides a talented reader. He is a cul-
tured gentleman, and his presence
with the Sunday party tends to wear
off the rough spots."

"Ackley, the pianist is a player of
more than ordinary ability. He is
especially adapted for the kind of
work done by Sunday. In addition
there is a young woman who does
solo work and others with the party
who tend to make it an enjoyable,
companionable crowd.

"Sunday has a son of about 19 or
20 years. He is a young man of ster-
ling character, but a lot different
from his father. We had some good
times together at Winona and I learn-
ed to thoroughly appreciate his good
qualities of which there are many.
But I do not think he will ever make
an evangelist of the kind his father is,
if he takes up that work at all, which
is doubtful. He is of a quieter and
more reserved disposition. Yet at
the same time he has a strong person-
ality and personal magnetism which
would augur well for his success in
that line."

The Finishing Touch
"No," says the eminent actress ear-
nestly, "I cannot approve of the fas-
hion that so many members of my pro-
fession have of being photographed
continually."

The reporter makes some feverish
notes and she continues
"It seems to me that because one
is on the stage is no reason why he or
she should consider his or her face
of absorbing interest to the public."
She continues for half a column and
as the reporter is staring away his
notebook she smiles sweetly and says
"Here is one of my latest photo-
graphs for you to use with the inter-
view I sat for it only yesterday so
you may be sure it has never before
been reproduced.—Judge

How to Be Good.
Tommy is an impulsive little fellow,
who doesn't always find it easy to
live up to the expectations of his eld-
ers. When, one day, his Sunday
school teacher asked him to tell the
other members of the class the way to
be good, Tommy gave this explana-
tion: "Just think of the things you
wonder do and don't never do 'em!"

A Ruby Wedding.
That rare event, a ruby wedding,
was celebrated in Balfour village,
Shapansky, Orkney Islands, recently
by Mr. and Mrs. John Overer. Their
respective ages are 91 and 94 years.

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Living Portrait of Mark Twain.
A singular story comes from a small
town in Pennsylvania, according to
Harper's Weekly. On April 21, 1910,
a cow was born on a farm near Albur-
tis at almost the identical moment
when Mark Twain died at his home in
Connecticut. On her right side, out-
lined in dark brown against a snow-
white background, is a profile bust of
that author. The likeness, which was
plain at the birth of the calf, has
grown more and more distinct, until
it is now impossible to fail to identify
the well-known features. Naturally,
the cow was named Mark Twain. It
is safe to say that the great humorist
would have appreciated this joke of
Nature at his expense.

Why Willie Was Late.

"Why, Willie, what kept you so
late? Did you have to stay after
school? I'm afraid you have been
naughty." "No, ma'am, I ain't never
naughty." "Bobby Jones was licked for
bein' naughty, an' I stayed after
school to hear him yell."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30

FOR SHERIFF
T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER
Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
C. S. Ritchie
NORTH FRANKLIN
According to
Rules of Republican
Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p m to 8 p m

For Prothonotary
HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-
mary election, Saturday, September
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor
H. D. Browneller
EAST PIKE RUN
ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor
Samuel A. McCalmont
MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republi-
can Rules Your vote and influence
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
J. S. WALTZ
West Alexander, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
W. S. LOCKHART
MCDONALD, PENNA.
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

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ENTHUSIASM MARKS OPENING OF EXPOSITION

Pittsburgh's Big Show Crowded With Satisfied Throng.

Amid a blaze of ten thousand brilliant electric lights, the hum of 10,000 excited and delighted people, the roar of machinery, the subdued whistling of river steamers and the clanging of bells on scores of street cars the Twenty-third Annual Exposition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society opened on Wednesday of this week, Aug. 30, under most impressive circumstances.

Never before have the great Point buildings looked more attractive nor have they been filled with a more charming audience of people. The displays, mercantile, artistic, educational and musical, go far beyond all former seasons. The Government exhibit with the various features of the Treasury Department—one of the most important of the country—was magnificent to look upon. The State, in its showing of the forests, fish and game of Pennsylvania, simply outdid all former efforts of this kind. The schools, colleges, Playground Association, Blind Institute, civic and other interests all seemed to vie with each other to make the exhibit big and easily understood.

But above all this, in point of pleasure and delight, was the appearance of the great Russian Symphony Orchestra, under Director Modest Altschuler, which was greeted with tremendous applause by audiences that crowded to standing room at the great music hall and this means at least from 5,000 to 6,000 people each concert during the first evening. The programs were extremely artistic and of the finest ever heard. That this orchestra is popular was evident from the very outset. The famous battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, a scenic production that is as amazing as it is interesting, held the attention of hundreds all the time. The roller coaster, with new thrills added in its reconstruction, and the scores of interesting special displays of war relics, the famous Gebhard astronomical clock, with its 15,000 pieces and its wonderful history, and the agricultural and mineral exhibits filled the time and attention of every one during the memorable opening evening of the present season.

The city authorities have increased the lighting of Duquesne way from Sixth street to the Point buildings, over 100 per cent, making that thoroughfare more easy to travel. The traction system has arranged special car service from all the city lines with special transfer cars for such car lines as do not pass direct to the Ex-

position building, and there are no extra fares on the transfer cars. There has also been established a taxicab station at the Exposition entrance.

There is a better lighting system in Music Hall, especially on the stage. The Russian organization of fifty musicians was obliged to respond to many encores during the first two opening performances. Modest Altschuler, the noted director, was also warmly greeted. The big restaurant on the Exposition grounds is open to care for those who come to spend a profitable day at the show. There is established every possible form of convenience and comfort for the guests and particularly for the women and children, for whom rest rooms have been provided. The Theatorium is open this season with equal popularity and with fine music and moving pictures. In Machinery Hall there is a clustering of exceptional displays, well worth a study and all making for instructive and entertaining features.

"It's a university all by itself," declared one of the visitors, who was none other than a professor of a leading college of Western Pennsylvania. "A study of these exhibits with any degree of care will give information and instruction that can not be gained in like form anywhere else, and what is more it is secured in such a way that it leaves a lasting impression on one's mind. We see the blind children at work, under the tutorship of the state institute, and we see how the little people are made happier and better by the work of the Playgrounds Association in the big city during the hot months. We see on every hand the various forms of philanthropy and uplift for the people and the marvelous machinery of our great Government and also our State and City activities."

It is a magnificent record of the progress of human events from year to year that this great Exposition shows and its entertainment for the small sum of twenty-five cents seems almost unbelievable, as there are no finer musical organizations in the world than those appearing nightly and each afternoon during the course of the season. The great Exposition which so auspiciously opened on Wednesday will continue through to Oct. 21. During that time special excursions will be run to Pittsburgh from all points within 100 miles of the city and every opportunity will be afforded the hundreds of thousands to come to the city for their fall shopping and for a day at this wonderful show that is the wonder and enigma of the rest of the country.

The present season is the best for visiting Pittsburgh, as it is the bargain season and by far the most attractive for sight seeing.

Waking the Sleepers.
In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chosen to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail used to the end of a long staff, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have more in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophane' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' be dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

Packed at Home.
As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started." "Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. "Tis tin dollars a week I earn. When I've paid the rent, the provision and grocery bills an' the milkman an' bought what's needed for Celia an' me an' the five children I deposit the rest of the money in barr's, ma'am. I use sugar barr's mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But when I can't get thim I make shift wid plain four barr's."—Youth's Companion.

Curious Forgetfulness.
It is difficult to combine the attributes of the beau and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journal," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

Her Early Resolutions.
This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Patenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

Between Them.
"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them." It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

Suited to the Occasion.
Nurse Girl—Oh, ma'am, what shall I do? The twins have fallen down the well. Fond Parent—Dear me, how annoying! Just go into the library—very gently so as not to disturb Fido—and get the last number of the Modern Mother's Magazine. It contains a fine article on "How to Bring Up Children."—Town Topics.

Making It Pleasant.
"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?" "I think it's a little too small, Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

The New Composers.
A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendel & Son's Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

Make the Best of It.
Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.

His Standard.
"Pa, were you always good?" "Hum—well, my boy, I will say that I've always abided by the decisions of the United States supreme court."—Detroit Free Press.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes money back; that's the offer that W. F. Hennings' the agent in Charleroi makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at W. F. Hennings'. There are two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y. was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

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S.M. Downer

Saturday, Sept. 30

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BALLOT

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DOWNER IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

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LADIES==

This will be your last chance to buy summer goods at our clearance sale price. Make up your mind and come right now and get what you need before its too late. Our stock is now in good condition, and you will get what you want.

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Where will you spend your summer vacation? Why not enjoy the most beautiful and most pleasant and economical outing in the world? Our Lake Line, the most pleasant and economical outing in the world.

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All the important points on the Great Lakes are reached regularly by our excellent service. The ten large steamers of this fleet are of the latest construction and have all the qualities of speed, safety and comfort.

Daily service between Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo; four trips weekly between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac Island and other points; daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay.

Cleveland to Mackinac special steamer will be operated two trips weekly from June 15th to September 10th, stopping only at Detroit every trip and Goderich, Ont. every other trip.

Special Day Trips Between Detroit and Cleveland, Starting July and August

RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading via any rail line between Detroit and Buffalo and Detroit and Cleveland will be honored for transportation on B. & C. Line Steamers in either direction.

Send 2 cent stamp for illustrated Pamphlet and Great Lakes Map.

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Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your money-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

Manager the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
BUSINESS BUILDING BUREAU
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Store will be closed all day Labor Day, September 4th.

Berryman's

"Charleroi's Big Store" Mail and Phone Orders Filled

8 Day Mistake Sale

Now going on, until Sept. 6th

Don't make the mistake of not attending this sale. Big bargains in all departments.

ASK FOR GREEN STAMPS

We made a mistake in buying too many Hammocks. It will be your mistake if you don't buy one---have a new one for next season.

All \$3.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price.....	\$1.75
All 3.50 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price.....	2.25
All 4.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price.....	2.50
All 4.50 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price.....	3.00
All 5.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price.....	3.25
All 6.00 Vudor Hammocks, Sale Price.....	4.00
\$2.50 Vudor Porch Swing or Hammock, Sale Price.....	1.25

Don't Want 'Em Back.
An economical young man who was much bored by the requests of fickle young women to return their photographs decided upon desperate measures to put a stop to the unnecessary expenditure of time and postage. He announced his intention of starting a Venus collection to contain the pictures of the 100 most beautiful women in the world, and now the girls never ask for their pictures.

To Restore Chairs.
To clean and restore the elasticity of cane bottom chairs, turn the chair and with hot water and a sponge saturate the cane work thoroughly. If the chair is dirty use soap. Afterward set the chair to dry out of doors and the seat will be as taut as when new.

Needs of the Church.
"What is the greatest evil to be remedied in the modern church?" is a question which a Topeka minister asked a lot of business men. One replied: "Make the women take off their hats and fix the seats so that men can sleep in greater comfort."—Kansas City Journal.

Lasting Hatred.
There is a sort of hatred which never is extinguished; it is the hatred that superiority inspires in mediocrity.—Paul Bourget.

First Weighed.
The Marketer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—Toledo Blade.

COYLE OPENS PLAY SEASON

"The Nest Egg" Presented as
First Attraction at
Local House

The Coyle Theatre play season opened with a good show on Wednesday night when "The Nest Egg," was produced, Lois Frances Clark appearing in the chief role. A striking story was strikingly presented. The story was that of the life of a woman, "Hetty Grandy," a noble, friendly woman whose virtues had not attracted to her a life companion. Her honest but misdirected efforts served to complicate love affairs between some of her young but best friends. Finally this honest woman through an error upon which she had written a somewhat sentimental message received a telegram announcing the coming visit of a Mr. Bassett. She thinking that at last she was to become a bride began preparations for the wedding, only to find that upon his arrival his mission was to summon her as a witness in a pure food case in which the egg in question bore an important part. However it was arranged with the affable gentleman for her sake to act the part of her husband until they were safely away from her home town. After a series of adventures and after the trial was won she had the good fortune of being in reality united to the rich gentleman prosecutor who was a bachelor. All estrangements among the younger folks caused by her misdirected ministrations were happily settled along with hers to the utter discomfiture of a mercenary, cheating scamp who had chosen for his future bride a beautiful and talented daughter of one of the richest men of the home village. In his love affairs he was sadly disappointed and a noble young city chap, the hero of the play, Jack Hamlin, captured the girl. The play was well acted the company proving an excellent one. Miss Clark accepted her part clearly and made a big hit. J. Davis Pendleton as Jack Hamlin also won much commendation by his superior acting. Other members of the company were exceedingly good in their various roles. The attraction did not draw as well as the play deserved.

CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT ARE IGNORED

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therein and of the doors in said building that were complained of. "That the grand jurors aforesaid do find: That no one of the charges made in the said above mentioned petition is sustained by facts, and all the charges are therefore, ignored by the grand jurors aforesaid.

"That the jurors aforesaid do, therefore, vindicate the matron and the poor directors from the charges made. "The jurors aforesaid do further find and present: That it is unnecessary to have the testimony, taken during the course of the investigation, transcribed at the cost of the county.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"L. F. HOPKINS,
"Foreman.
"THOS. W. HENDERSON,
"Secretary."

A public statement was made by the poor directors in which denial was made of the charges, together with the result of some conferences with the Children's Aid Society in the past, relative to the better conduct of the home. The poor directors state that they are willing and ready at all times to investigate any charges, and to make improvements in the conduct of the institutions, and the care of the inmate whenever they can. They state they believe the women of the Children's Aid Society have been misled by gross exaggerations of former employees, who from personal motives sought to create trouble for the matron of the Children's Home as well as the board of poor directors. They also assert that overtures were made to the board that the charges would be withdrawn if a certain individual were given a position at the institution. These overtures, however, did not come from the Children's Aid Society.

On the other hand, the officials of the Children's Aid Society in a public statement assert that they had no motive in making the charges other than the well being of the children who are wards of the public. They state that they have what they believe to be conclusive proof that the children have been cruelly treated and that mismanagement has prevailed in the conduct of the Children's Home. All the Children's Aid Society asks, the officials state, is that the children who are unfortunate enough to be wards of the county be protected and given the kindness and care that is their right.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleavenger who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown of Crest avenue, and Miss Laura Brown went to Pittsburg today.

David Thomson has been here from Youngstown, Ohio, the past few days visiting his mother. He is employed in an automobile factory.

George Johnston is moving his family to Belle Vernon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood after a brief trip and a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Darby of Fallowfield avenue, left this morning for Cadiz, Ohio, their future home.

Mrs. Lizzie Schnidauer of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay, of Prospect avenue.

Misses Marie Velletay and Tillie Hopkins have returned from a vacation visit at Cape May, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Rev W. W. Hunter of Buffalo township, is in town visiting his son, Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue, and attending the Ringgold reunion at Belle Vernon.

R. G. Lutton of Washington, Republican candidate for sheriff is in town today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braun of Meadow avenue and Sixth street, a 9-pound daughter on August 29th.

Monsen's Athletes Enter.

Seventeen members of the Monsen Athletic Association will take part in the big field and track meet at Donora on next Monday and they have great expectations of carrying off the lion's share of the prizes of the day. All together 40 entries have been made by the secretary of the association for the diereent events.

Big High School Class.

The outlook this year for a large attendance at the Washington High School is most favorable, there being at present enrolled 382 students, considerably larger than the number enrolled last year at the beginning of the school term. Of the number 55 are in the senior class, 19 of which will graduate in January, while the remaining 36 will graduate in June.

RAILROAD DECLARES AUGUST DIVIDEND

Big Amount to be Paid Out
to Stockholders by
Pennsylvania

An indication of the number of people dependent for the whole or a part of their incomes upon the prosperity of railroads is afforded by the compilation just completed of the holdings of Pennsylvania Railroad stock on August 5, 1911, the date of record for the August dividend which amounts to \$6,764,610.75. The total outstanding capital stock of the company on that date was \$450,974,050, dividend into 9,019,431 shares. These shares were held by 39,760 persons, the largest number of stockholders in the history of the company. The average holding of each of these persons was 129.29 shares, of a par value of \$6,464.50.

The ten per cent stock allotment recently made by the company increased the capital stock \$38,357,850 to August 5, 92 per cent having availed of the privilege of paying in full instead of in two installments. The number of stockholders prior to April 12, when the allotment was made, was 60,046, showing an addition of 3,714 share holders in the past four months.

The figures made public by the Railroad company disclose the fact that on August 1, 15.65 per cent of the entire capital stock was held abroad by 10,000 shareholders, with average holdings of 141 shares each. In this country, there were on the same date, 21,545 shareholders located in the State of Pennsylvania, with average individual holdings of 108 shares. In New York State there were 12,006 shareholders. The number of women shareholders was 32,801.

When to the total number of shareholders of Pennsylvania is added the many thousands of shareholders in other companies controlled and maintained by the Pennsylvania Railroad not to speak of the other thousands of bond holders in the parent and subsidiary companies, the intimate relationship of the earnings of this railroad to the lives of a very large number of people scattered all over the world, will be appreciated.

SNAPS FOR "H" ALLIGATORS

Goose Raiser Finally Found Out Just
Why His Flock Did Not
Increase.

The oldest of us can remember being told that "Little Boopie lost his sheep," but as they came home at last, Boopie was not so badly off as was Bob Vorus, who six years ago started a goose farm on his mill pond, near Lumpkin, Georgia.

He knew the value of feathers, and thought the people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds.

His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise their young in. So he got five hundred pairs of geese and put them on his pond.

Their nests were built in the rushes along its banks and their melodious voices reverberated from end to end of the pond. But they did not increase, according to Bob's notion; their numbers were diminishing perceptibly.

A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Bob thought it might be minks, otters, skunks, foxes, or what not that were destroying them, but soon found out that it was alligators for he actually saw one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under water. Partly eaten geese would sometimes be found.

The Idea Conveyed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my boy Willie has been through all the alimentary schools." "Alimentary?" questioned the caller. "Oh, I see; you are going to make a food specialist of him."

Vanity's Excuse.

The peacock spread his gorgeous tail and strutted around, proud of his magnificence. "Still," he squawked, "I'm only doing this for the credit of the family; my wife ought to wear he bustle, you know, but she doesn't."

Thoughtful Child.

A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angela—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and cannot blow a trumpet."—Vanity Fair.

Invention of Danish Scientist.

An instrument for measuring the nocturnal (terrestrial) radiation of heat has been invented by a Danish scientist.

The Difficult Part.

Getting into debt is a good deal like falling into a well. The principal difficulty is encountered in getting out.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Outwitted by Horse and Lariat.
A Doll's House.
Mutt & Jeff, The Bad Half Dollar.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
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Wrong Side of the Street

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All About the Pig.
A little boy's first composition was about a pig. This is the way he wrote it: "Pigs are very queer animals. The pig has its uses. Our dog don't like pigs. His name is Nero. Our teacher read a piece one day about a wicked king named Nero. I like good men. My papa is an awful good man. Men are very useful. They have a great many uses which I can't stop to tell them all. This is all I can think of about the pig."

Made the Dream True.
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